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## **HOUSE BILL 2613**

## AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 42-14155, 43-222, 43-1021 AND 43-1083, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 43, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 5, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 43-1083.01; AMENDING SECTION 43-1121, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 43, CHAPTER 11, ARTICLE 6, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 43-1182; RELATING TO TAXATION OF SOLAR ENERGY EQUIPMENT.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Section 42-14155, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

## 42-14155. Valuation of renewable energy equipment; definition

- A. Through December 31, 2011, the department shall determine the valuation of taxable renewable energy equipment in the manner prescribed by this section.
- B. The value of renewable energy equipment is twenty per cent of the depreciated cost of the equipment.
- C. For the purposes of this section, "renewable energy equipment" means electric generation facilities, electric transmission, electric distribution, gas distribution or combination gas and electric transmission and distribution and transmission and distribution cooperative property that is located in this state, that is used or useful for the generation, storage, transmission or distribution of electric power, energy or fuel derived from solar, wind or other nonpetroleum renewable sources. not intended for self-consumption, including RENEWABLE ENERGY EQUIPMENT INCLUDES PROPERTY THAT USES SOLAR THERMAL WATER HEATING SYSTEMS AND materials and supplies and construction work in progress, but excluding EXCLUDES licensed vehicles and property valued under sections 42-14154 and 42-14156.
  - Sec. 2. Section 43-222, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read: 43-222. Income tax credit review schedule

Each year the joint legislative income tax credit review committee shall review the following income tax credits:

- 1. In 2003, sections 43-1074.01, 43-1081, 43-1085, 43-1168, 43-1170, 43-1173 and 43-1178.
  - 2. In 2004, sections 43-1081.01, 43-1083, 43-1084 and 43-1170.01.
  - 3. In 2005, sections 43-1087, 43-1088, and 43-1175.
- 4. In 2006, sections 43-1073, 43-1089, 43-1089.01, 43-1089.02, 43-1090, 43-1176 and 43-1181.
- 5. In 2007, sections 43-1077, 43-1078, 43-1079, 43-1080, 43-1165, 43-1166, 43-1167 and 43-1169.
  - 6. IN 2009, SECTIONS 43-1083.01 AND 43-1182.
  - Sec. 3. Section 43-1021, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read: 43-1021. Additions to Arizona gross income

In computing Arizona adjusted gross income, the following amounts shall be added to Arizona gross income:

- 1. A beneficiary's share of the fiduciary adjustment to the extent that the amount determined by section 43-1333 increases the beneficiary's Arizona gross income.
- 2. An amount equal to the "ordinary income portion" of a lump sum distribution that was excluded from federal adjusted gross income pursuant to section 402(d) of the internal revenue code.
- 3. The amount of interest income received on obligations of any state, territory or possession of the United States, or any political subdivision

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thereof, located outside the state of Arizona, reduced, for tax years beginning from and after December 31, 1996, by the amount of any interest on indebtedness and other related expenses that were incurred or continued to purchase or carry those obligations and that are not otherwise deducted or subtracted in arriving at Arizona gross income.

- 4. Annuity income received during the taxable year to the extent that the sum of the proceeds received from such annuity in all taxable years prior to and including the current taxable year exceeds the total consideration and premiums paid by the taxpayer. This paragraph applies only to those annuities with respect to which the first payment was received prior to December 31. 1978.
- 5. The excess of a partner's share of partnership taxable income required to be included under chapter 14, article 2 of this title over the income required to be reported under section 702(a)(8) of the internal revenue code.
- 6. The excess of a partner's share of partnership losses determined pursuant to section 702(a)(8) of the internal revenue code over the losses allowable under chapter 14, article 2 of this title.
- 7. The amount by which the adjusted basis of property described in this paragraph and computed pursuant to the internal revenue code exceeds the adjusted basis of such property computed pursuant to this title and the income tax act of 1954, as amended. This paragraph shall apply to all property which is held for the production of income and which is sold or otherwise disposed of during the taxable year, except depreciable property used in a trade or business.
- 8. The amount of depreciation or amortization of costs of any capital investment that is deducted pursuant to section 167 or 179 of the internal revenue code by a qualified defense contractor with respect to which an election is made to amortize pursuant to section 43-1024.
- 9. The amount of gain from the sale or other disposition of a capital investment which a qualified defense contractor has elected to amortize pursuant to section 43-1024.
- 10. The amount of depreciation or amortization of costs of child care facilities deducted pursuant to section 167 or 188 of the internal revenue code for which a credit is taken under section 43-1075, subsection A, paragraph 1.
- 11. Amounts withdrawn from the Arizona state retirement system, the corrections officer retirement plan, the public safety personnel retirement system, the elected officials' retirement plan or a county or city retirement plan by an employee upon termination of employment before retirement to the extent they were deducted in arriving at Arizona taxable income in any year.
- 12. That portion of the net operating loss included in federal adjusted gross income which has already been taken as a net operating loss for Arizona purposes or which is separately taken as a subtraction under the special net operating loss transition rule.

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- 13. Any nonitemized amount deducted pursuant to section 170 of the internal revenue code representing contributions to an educational institution which denies admission, enrollment or board and room accommodations on the basis of race, color or ethnic background except those institutions primarily established for the education of American Indians.
- 14. The amount paid as taxes on property in this state with respect to which a credit is claimed under section 43-1078.
- 15. Amounts withdrawn from a medical savings account by the individual during the taxable year computed pursuant to section 220(f) of the internal revenue code and not included in federal adjusted gross income.
- 16. Any amount of agricultural water conservation expenses that were deducted pursuant to the internal revenue code for which a credit is claimed under section 43-1084.
- 17. The amount by which the depreciation or amortization computed under the internal revenue code with respect to property for which a credit was taken under section 43-1080 exceeds the amount of depreciation or amortization computed pursuant to the internal revenue code on the Arizona adjusted basis of the property.
- 18. The amount by which the adjusted basis computed under the internal revenue code with respect to property for which a credit was claimed under section 43-1080 and which is sold or otherwise disposed of during the taxable year exceeds the adjusted basis of the property computed under section 43-1080.
- 19. The amount by which the depreciation or amortization computed under the internal revenue code with respect to property for which a credit was taken under either section 43-1081 or 43-1081.01 exceeds the amount of depreciation or amortization computed pursuant to the internal revenue code on the Arizona adjusted basis of the property.
- 20. The amount by which the adjusted basis computed under the internal revenue code with respect to property for which a credit was claimed under either section 43-1081 or 43-1081.01 and which is sold or otherwise disposed of during the taxable year exceeds the adjusted basis of the property computed under section 43-1081 or 43-1081.01, as applicable.
- 21. The deduction referred to in section 1341(a)(4) of the internal revenue code for restoration of a substantial amount held under a claim of right.
- . The amount by which a net operating loss carryover or capital loss carryover allowable pursuant to section 1341(b)(5) of the internal revenue code exceeds the net operating loss carryover or capital loss carryover allowable pursuant to section 43-1029, subsection F.
- 23. Any amount deducted pursuant to section 170 of the internal revenue code representing contributions to a school tuition organization or a public school for which a credit is claimed under section 43-1089 or 43-1089.01.

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- 24. Any amount deducted in computing Arizona gross income as expenses for installing solar stub outs or electric vehicle recharge outlets in this state with respect to which a credit is claimed pursuant to section 43-1090.
- 25. Any wage expenses deducted pursuant to the internal revenue code for which a credit is claimed under section 43-1087 and representing net increases in qualified employment positions for employment of temporary assistance for needy families recipients.
- 26. Any amount deducted for conveying ownership or development rights of property to an agricultural preservation district under section 48-5702 for which a credit is claimed under section 43-1081.02.
- 27. The amount of any special depreciation allowance allowed pursuant to section 168(k) of the internal revenue code.
- 28. ANY AMOUNT DEDUCTED IN COMPUTING ARIZONA TAXABLE INCOME AS DEPRECIATION FOR A SOLAR ENERGY DEVICE WITH RESPECT TO WHICH A CREDIT IS CLAIMED PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-1083.01.
  - Sec. 4. Section 43-1083, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read: 43-1083. Credit for solar energy devices
- A. A credit is allowed against the taxes imposed by this title for each resident who is not a dependent of another taxpayer for installing a solar energy device, as defined in section 42-5001, during the taxable year in the taxpayer's residence located in this state. The credit is equal to twenty-five per cent of the cost of the device.
- B. The maximum credit in a taxable year may not exceed one thousand dollars. The person who provides the solar energy device shall furnish the taxpayer with an accounting of the cost to the taxpayer.
- C. A THE taxpayer may claim the credit under this section only once in a tax year and may not cumulate ACCUMULATE over different tax years TOTAL tax credits under this section exceeding, in the aggregate, one FIVE thousand dollars for WITH RESPECT TO the same residence.
- under this title on the claimant's income, or if there are no taxes due under this title, the amount of the claim not used to offset taxes under this title may be carried forward for not more than five consecutive taxable years as a credit against subsequent years' income tax liability.
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  m L}$ . A husband and wife who file separate returns for a taxable year in which they could have filed a joint return may each claim only one-half of the tax credit that would have been allowed for a joint return.
- F. The credit allowed under this section is in lieu of any allowance for state tax purposes for exhaustion,— AND wear and tear of the solar energy device under section 167 of the internal revenue code.
- F. G. To qualify for the credit under this section the solar energy device and its installation shall meet the requirements of title 44, chapter 11, article 11.
- G. H. A solar hot water heater plumbing stub out that was installed by the builder of a house or dwelling unit before title was conveyed to the

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taxpayer does not qualify for a credit under this section, but the taxpayer may claim a credit for the device under section 43-1090 or 43-1176 under the circumstances, conditions and limitations prescribed by section 43-1090, subsection C or 43-1176, subsection C, as applicable.

Sec. 5. Title 43, chapter 10, article 5, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding section 43-1083.01, to read:

43-1083.01. Credit for commercial solar energy devices

- A. FOR TAXABLE YEARS BEGINNING FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2003, A CREDIT IS ALLOWED AGAINST THE TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS TITLE FOR INSTALLING ONE OR MORE SOLAR ENERGY DEVICES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 42-5001, DURING THE TAXABLE YEAR FOR COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES IN THE TAXPAYER'S TRADE OR BUSINESS LOCATED IN THIS STATE.
- B. THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT IS EQUAL TO TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT OF THE COST OF THE DEVICE OR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, WHICHEVER IS LESS.
- C. THE PERSON WHO PROVIDES OR INSTALLS THE SOLAR ENERGY DEVICE SHALL FURNISH THE TAXPAYER WITH AN ACCOUNTING OF THE COST TO THE TAXPAYER.
- D. THE TAXPAYER MAY NOT ACCUMULATE TOTAL TAX CREDITS UNDER THIS SECTION EXCEEDING, IN THE AGGREGATE, TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WITH RESPECT TO THE SAME BUILDING.
- E. THE TAXPAYER MAY ELECT TO TRANSFER A CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION TO THE PROJECT DEVELOPER OR THE PERSON WHO PAID FOR THE SOLAR ENERGY DEVICE. IF THE TAXPAYER ELECTS TO TRANSFER THE CREDIT, THE TAXPAYER SHALL DELIVER TO THE PROJECT DEVELOPER OR THE PERSON WHO PAID FOR THE SOLAR ENERGY DEVICE A WRITTEN STATEMENT THAT THE TAXPAYER HAS ELECTED NOT TO CLAIM THE CREDIT AND THAT THE PROJECT DEVELOPER OR THE PERSON WHO PAID FOR THE SOLAR ENERGY DEVICE MAY CLAIM THE CREDIT, SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION.
- F. IF THE ALLOWABLE CREDIT EXCEEDS THE TAXES OTHERWISE DUE UNDER THIS TITLE ON THE CLAIMANT'S INCOME, OR IF THERE ARE NO TAXES DUE UNDER THIS TITLE, THE AMOUNT OF THE CLAIM NOT USED TO OFFSET TAXES UNDER THIS TITLE MAY BE CARRIED FORWARD FOR NOT MORE THAN FIVE CONSECUTIVE TAXABLE YEARS AS A CREDIT AGAINST SUBSEQUENT YEARS' INCOME TAX LIABILITY.
- G. CO-OWNERS OF A BUSINESS, INCLUDING PARTNERS IN A PARTNERSHIP AND SHAREHOLDERS OF AN S CORPORATION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1361 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, MAY EACH CLAIM ONLY THE PRO RATA SHARE OF THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION BASED ON THE OWNERSHIP INTEREST. THE TOTAL OF THE CREDITS ALLOWED ALL SUCH OWNERS MAY NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN ALLOWED A SOLE OWNER.
- H. THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION IS IN LIEU OF ANY ALLOWANCE FOR STATE TAX PURPOSES FOR EXHAUSTION AND WEAR AND TEAR OF THE SOLAR ENERGY DEVICE UNDER SECTION 167 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.
- I. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION "PROJECT DEVELOPER" MEANS THE PARTY SELECTED BY THE BUILDING OWNER TO SUPPLY THE SOLAR ENERGY DEVICE THROUGH A PURCHASE CONTRACT.

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Sec. 6. Section 43-1121, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read: 43-1121. Additions to Arizona gross income; corporations

In computing Arizona taxable income for a corporation, the following amounts shall be added to Arizona gross income:

- 1. The amounts computed pursuant to section 43-1021, paragraphs 3 through 9, 13 and 27.
- 2. The amount of dividend income received from corporations and allowed as a deduction pursuant to sections 243, 244 and 245 of the internal revenue code.
- 3. Taxes which are based on income paid to states, local governments or foreign governments and which were deducted in computing federal taxable income.
- 4. Expenses and interest relating to tax-exempt income on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry obligations the interest on which is wholly exempt from the tax imposed by this title. Financial institutions, as defined in section 6-101, shall be governed by section 43-961, paragraph 2.
- 5. Commissions, rentals and other amounts paid or accrued to a domestic international sales corporation controlled by the payor corporation if the domestic international sales corporation is not required to report its taxable income to this state because its income is not derived from or attributable to sources within this state. If the domestic international sales corporation is subject to article 4 of this chapter, the department shall prescribe by rule the method of determining the portion of the commissions, rentals and other amounts which are paid or accrued to the controlled domestic international sales corporation and which shall be deducted by the payor. "Control" for purposes of this paragraph means direct or indirect ownership or control of fifty per cent or more of the voting stock of the domestic international sales corporation by the payor corporation.
- 6. Federal income tax refunds received during the taxable year to the extent they were deducted in arriving at Arizona taxable income in a previous year.
- 7. The amount of net operating loss taken pursuant to section 172 of the internal revenue code.
- 8. The amount of exploration expenses determined pursuant to section 617 of the internal revenue code to the extent that they exceed seventy-five thousand dollars and to the extent that the election is made to defer those expenses not in excess of seventy-five thousand dollars.
- 9. Amortization of costs incurred to install pollution control devices and deducted pursuant to the internal revenue code or the amount of deduction for depreciation taken pursuant to the internal revenue code on pollution control devices for which an election is made pursuant to section 43-1129.

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- 10. The amount of depreciation or amortization of costs of child care facilities deducted pursuant to section 167 or 188 of the internal revenue code for which an election is made to amortize pursuant to section 43-1130.
- 11. Arizona state income tax refunds received, to the extent the amount of the refunds is not already included in Arizona gross income, if a tax benefit was derived by deduction of this amount in a prior year.
- 12. The amount paid as taxes on property in this state by a qualified defense contractor with respect to which a credit is claimed under section 43-1166.
- 13. The loss of an insurance company that is exempt under section 43-1201 to the extent that it is included in computing Arizona gross income on a consolidated return pursuant to section 43-947.
- 14. The amount by which the depreciation or amortization computed under the internal revenue code with respect to property for which a credit was taken under section 43-1169 exceeds the amount of depreciation or amortization computed pursuant to the internal revenue code on the Arizona adjusted basis of the property.
- 15. The amount by which the adjusted basis computed under the internal revenue code with respect to property for which a credit was claimed under section 43-1169 and which is sold or otherwise disposed of during the taxable year exceeds the adjusted basis of the property computed under section 43-1169.
- 16. The amount by which the depreciation or amortization computed under the internal revenue code with respect to property for which a credit was taken under either section 43-1170 or 43-1170.01 exceeds the amount of depreciation or amortization computed pursuant to the internal revenue code on the Arizona adjusted basis of the property.
- 17. The amount by which the adjusted basis computed under the internal revenue code with respect to property for which a credit was claimed under either section 43-1170 or 43-1170.01 and which is sold or otherwise disposed of during the taxable year exceeds the adjusted basis of the property computed under section 43-1170 or 43-1170.01, as applicable.
- 18. The deduction referred to in section 1341(a)(4) of the internal revenue code for restoration of a substantial amount held under a claim of right.
- 19. The amount by which a capital loss carryover allowable pursuant to section 1341(b)(5) of the internal revenue code exceeds the capital loss carryover allowable pursuant to section 43-1130.01, subsection F.
- 20. Any amount deducted in computing Arizona taxable income as expenses for installing solar stub outs or electric vehicle recharge outlets in this state with respect to which a credit is claimed pursuant to section 43-1176.
- 21. Any wage expenses deducted pursuant to the internal revenue code for which a credit is claimed under section 43-1175 and representing net increases in qualified employment positions for employment of temporary assistance for needy families recipients.

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- 22. Any amount of expenses that were deducted pursuant to the internal revenue code and for which a credit is claimed under section 43-1178.
- 23. Any amount deducted for conveying ownership or development rights of property to an agricultural preservation district under section 48-5702 for which a credit is claimed under section 43-1180.
- 24. The amount of any deduction that is claimed in computing Arizona gross income and that represents a donation of a school site for which a credit is claimed under section 43-1181.
- 25. ANY AMOUNT DEDUCTED IN COMPUTING ARIZONA TAXABLE INCOME AS DEPRECIATION FOR A SOLAR ENERGY DEVICE WITH RESPECT TO WHICH A CREDIT IS CLAIMED PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-1182.
- Sec. 7. Title 43, chapter 11, article 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding section 43-1182, to read:
  - 43-1182. Credit for commercial solar energy devices
- A. FOR TAXABLE YEARS BEGINNING FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2003, A CREDIT IS ALLOWED AGAINST THE TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS TITLE FOR INSTALLING ONE OR MORE SOLAR ENERGY DEVICES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 42-5001, DURING THE TAXABLE YEAR FOR COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES IN THE TAXPAYER'S TRADE OR BUSINESS LOCATED IN THIS STATE.
- B. THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT IS EQUAL TO TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT OF THE COST OF THE DEVICE OR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, WHICHEVER IS LESS.
- C. THE PERSON WHO PROVIDES OR INSTALLS THE SOLAR ENERGY DEVICE SHALL FURNISH THE TAXPAYER WITH AN ACCOUNTING OF THE COST TO THE TAXPAYER.
- D. THE TAXPAYER MAY NOT ACCUMULATE TOTAL TAX CREDITS UNDER THIS SECTION EXCEEDING, IN THE AGGREGATE, TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WITH RESPECT TO THE SAME BUILDING.
- E. THE TAXPAYER MAY ELECT TO TRANSFER A CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION TO THE PROJECT DEVELOPER OR THE PERSON WHO PAID FOR THE SOLAR ENERGY DEVICE. IF THE TAXPAYER ELECTS TO TRANSFER THE CREDIT, THE TAXPAYER SHALL DELIVER TO THE PROJECT DEVELOPER OR THE PERSON WHO PAID FOR THE SOLAR ENERGY DEVICE A WRITTEN STATEMENT THAT THE TAXPAYER HAS ELECTED NOT TO CLAIM THE CREDIT AND THAT THE PROJECT DEVELOPER OR THE PERSON WHO PAID FOR THE SOLAR ENERGY DEVICE MAY CLAIM THE CREDIT, SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION.
- F. IF THE ALLOWABLE CREDIT EXCEEDS THE TAXES OTHERWISE DUE UNDER THIS TITLE ON THE CLAIMANT'S INCOME, OR IF THERE ARE NO TAXES DUE UNDER THIS TITLE, THE AMOUNT OF THE CLAIM NOT USED TO OFFSET TAXES UNDER THIS TITLE MAY BE CARRIED FORWARD FOR NOT MORE THAN FIVE CONSECUTIVE TAXABLE YEARS AS A CREDIT AGAINST SUBSEQUENT YEARS' INCOME TAX LIABILITY.
- G. CO-OWNERS OF A BUSINESS, INCLUDING CORPORATE PARTNERS IN A PARTNERSHIP, MAY EACH CLAIM ONLY THE PRO RATA SHARE OF THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION BASED ON THE OWNERSHIP INTEREST. THE TOTAL OF THE CREDITS ALLOWED ALL SUCH OWNERS MAY NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN ALLOWED A SOLE OWNER.

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- H. THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION IS IN LIEU OF ANY ALLOWANCE FOR STATE TAX PURPOSES FOR EXHAUSTION AND WEAR AND TEAR OF THE SOLAR ENERGY DEVICE UNDER SECTION 167 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.
- I. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION "PROJECT DEVELOPER" MEANS THE PARTY SELECTED BY THE BUILDING OWNER TO SUPPLY THE SOLAR ENERGY DEVICE THROUGH A PURCHASE CONTRACT.

## Sec. 8. Purpose

Pursuant to section 43-223, Arizona Revised Statutes, the legislature enacts sections 43-1083.01 and 43-1182, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act, to encourage taxpayers to install solar energy devices in their businesses that are located in this state.

Sec. 9. Retroactivity

This act is effective retroactively to tax years beginning from and after December 31, 2003.

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